

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki  
Serial No. : 09/917,677  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR

Art Unit : 2879  
Examiner : Kenneth A. Berck

Commissioner for Patents  
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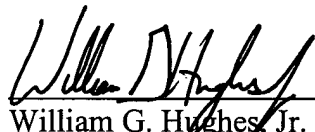
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 2, 2004, be extended for one month to and including October 4, 2004 (October 2, 2004 and October 3, 2004 were a Saturday and Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2004

  
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